Top Ten Tips for Making Remote Work Actually Work Right Now

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I can see Russia from my house.
Will you let me work from home? Check yes or no.

☑ Yes
☐ No
Cubeland can be THE WORST.
Working remotely can be THE WORST.
Working remotely can be the best.
Working remotely can be THE BEST.
Is working remotely the best or the worst for you?
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I've been working remotely for 2.5 years. The past 2.5 months have left me more *exhausted* than ever before.

This is your reminder that you're not working remotely. You're working remotely during a global health crisis.

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"If I could change anything, it would be that each and every one of you would ask for what she wants."

Telle Whitney
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Many of us acquired new skills during 2020...Some skills were acquired by choice and some out of necessity. For example, some of us learned to bake bread. Some of us learned how to homeschool our kids. And some of us learned to work remotely.

As for me, I completely avoided baking bread. I attempted to teach my preschooler skills she'll need when she ventures off to kindergarten next year. And I continued to work remotely.

In fact, I've been working remotely for over a decade. (When I put it that way, I find myself feeling very old. I'll just stuff that feeling down and deal with it later.) But yes, I've been working remotely for 10 years.

I began working remotely as a software engineer at IBM. I held many roles during my time at IBM including developer, growth hacking engineer, and test automation specialist. After working remotely for seven years, we've created a pink home office where I enjoy working.

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Tad's guest is Lauren Schaefer, Software Engineer, developer advocate at MongoDB. As part of her daily job, she gives international talks and writes technical posts. Also, she's a TikToker where she gives advice on remote work.

In this Open Space, Lauren gives some great advice based on her 10 years of experience working remotely and guides us through her famous talk, *Does remote work really work?* applied to the pandemic where many of us had to make the change from one moment to another.

La invitada de hoy es Lauren Schaefer, Ingeniera de Software, developer advocate en MongoDB. Como parte de su trabajo da charlas Internacionales y escribe post técnicos. También, es TikToker donde da consejos sobre trabajo remoto.

En este Espacio Abierto, Lauren da muchos consejos basados en sus 10 años de experiencia trabajando remoto y nos guía sobre su famosa charla de *¿Cómo hacer sus realmente bien el trabajo remoto?* aplicada a la pandemia en donde muchos tuvimos que hacer el cambio de un momento a otro.

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